

Editorial

What The New Deal Has Done For Appomattox

RECALL THIS NEXT TUESDAY

One does not need to leave Appomattox to find convincing evidence of the benefits of the New Deal. Federal funds come from all the people, not any one party or candidate. But the New Deal has supplied the leadership to help countless thousands of communities like our own to get public works done which could never have been done locally.

At a minimum of local expense, which is not a burden financially upon any of us, Appomattox has secured:

- 1.—The great Surrender Grounds Restoration Project. For two generations we have sought to "do something" worthwhile at the historic Old Appomattox Court House. Under the New Deal administration, the money has been made available and the work has actually started.
- 2.—A new high school building to meet needs of our educational system for a generation. Built with 46 per cent Federal funds.
- 3.—A town sewer system, installed with a PWA grant of 45 per cent of the total cost.
- 4.—Thousands and thousands of dollars of aid to our farmers in the form of benefit payments; an aid which has saved many farmers from bankruptcy, and made possible great soil conservation and improvement.
- 5.—CCC Soil Conservation work, which has taken many boys out of idleness and done a land job which would not have been done any other way.
- 6.—A new county office building, 45 per cent constructed with Federal PWA funds.
- 7.—Farm Security Administration aid to scores of our citizens.
- 8.—A public welfare program giving aid to the worthy.
- 9.—Deposit Insurance, adding to the soundness of our banks.
- 10.—Many worthwhile WPA projects, including road work, library.

DANGEROUS SLURRING

A free press is the greatest internal safeguard Americans have. It is dangerous sign when a candidate for high office makes unfair remarks aimed to cause the "mentally underprivileged" to believe that American newspapers are deliberately falsify the news.

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Weekly News Analysis

By Edward C. Wayne

National Lottery for Peacetime Draft Holds Spotlight of Defense Program; Germany Changes Tactics in Air War; Tension in Far East Affairs Grows

THIRLL-PACKED MOMENT!

Few moments in American history have been so dramatic as that moment at 12:18 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the voice of the President of the United States said: "The first number, drawn by the Secretary of War, is serial number 158."

There was a scream, muffled, but deep in the Washington auditorium when her son's number was called, but from thousands of mothers all over the land whose sons had drawn that first order number.

God grant that none of these men will have to die on a foreign battle field. May reason yet descend on the rulers of warring nations.

But, above all, may be the deeds of patriotic citizens and merit to protecting folds of the American flag.

THE STRUGGLE FOR FOOD

With the British blockade keeping the Axis on the anxious bench, the race for food and raw materials is in full swing. Millions in Europe may go hungry, but Germany is using to its full the last to suffer will be the German people.

It is somewhat to be believed that he who swallows the Balkans will have a mighty headache in the tummy!

Hollywood Had B.Y.P.U. Social

On Tuesday night, October 15th, the B.Y.P.U. of Hollywood Baptist church met in the home of our esteemed and beloved Brother, Charlie Carter, president of the B.Y.P.U. of Hollywood.

The purpose of the evening was a social gathering for the purpose of raising funds for the B.Y.P.U. of Hollywood. The evening was a success, with a large number of people attending and a large amount of money raised.

In Cricket 'What You Don't Do' Counts Plenty

Cricket played by moving ball up and down a "pitch" of 22 yards (roughly 66 feet, approximately) at each end of which are set three upright stumps called wickets. A batsman stands in front of each set of wickets, and his job is to hit the ball with his bat so that it will not be caught by the fielders.

ROADS OF DESTINY: Burma Road

For three years China has absorbed and dispersed the heaviest machinery and gear necessary in the process of turning out war material. The British and American governments have been working to build a road from India to China, through Burma, to help China fight the Japanese.

WAR AT NIGHT: Tactics Change

England was emerging from almost three months of continual bombing with greater confidence in its ability to withstand whatever the Luftwaffe can deliver. As the stormy weather wore on and German planes were not hit by fog and freezing weather, British air leaders increased the fury of their own raids over Germany.

Blue Danube

Famed in song and romance, the beautiful blue Danube has become a highway of conflict in Hitler's straight toward the batman's face; he moved his face aside and let it pass. When the Danube is in the hands of the Germans, it will be a highway of conflict.

Applies Good for Wounds, Says Nebraska Physician

Applies may have been dealt a body blow by the electric shock in treating compound fractures and all superficial open wounds and may prove to be valuable in treating war wounds.

Green News Reported

Stonewall Happenings

Stonewall, Oct. 29.—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Appomattox, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the church and was attended by a large number of people.

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